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After Final Rejection AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 3621 09/978,416 October 16, 2001 J. Worjloh Docket No. Applicant(s): Tadashi Ezaki SONYJP 3.0-211 Invention: CONTENT RECEIVING APPARTUS AND METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND SERVER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining **After** Previously **Extra Claims Amendment** Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 29 12 Independent 1 _5 = Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ __ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: April 26, 2005 Daryl K. Neff Attorney Reg. No. 38,253 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13, and objecting to claim 12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: